



LEELANAU COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/9-1-1

8525 E. Government Center Drive Suttons Bay, MI 49682 Phone (231) 256-8775 Fax (231) 256-8701

Immediate Release

August 21, 2015

Leelanau County Activates Storm Hotline

Suttons Bay Township – The Leelanau County Office of Emergency Management/9-1-1 has activated a hotline for residents to call for the latest recovery updates after the Aug. 2 severe storms.

Anyone needing guidance or information about the disaster is encouraged to call the Leelanau County Storm Hotline at 231-256-8104.

“The Storm Hotline is a great resource for residents to call if they have questions about the recovery efforts underway,” said Matt Ansorge, Leelanau County Emergency Management Coordinator. “Our staff can recommend voluntary agency help, take complaints about dangerous debris and provide answers about permits.”

The hotline is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Messages left after hours will be returned the next business day.

About the Disaster

Gov. Rick Snyder declared a "state of disaster" on Aug. 10 for Grand Traverse County after severe thunderstorms caused widespread and severe damage on Aug. 2. Upon direction of the governor, the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division amended the declaration to include Leelanau County on Aug. 14.

By declaring a "state of disaster," the state of Michigan has made available all state resources in cooperation with local response and recovery efforts in the disaster area.

###

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Matt Ansorge, Director of Emergency Management / 911, (231) 256-8775
or mansorge@co.leelanau.mi.us